



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert H. Scheer )  
Application No.: 09/867,068 ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
Filing Date: 05/29/2001 ) Atty. Docket No.: 31083.05US5  
Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING )  
INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN )  
MANAGEMENT )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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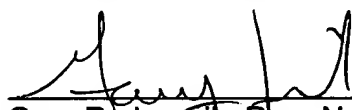
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A marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt is also attached herewith indicating Applicant's residence as Chicago, Illinois.

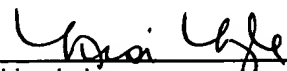
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2001

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/867,068	
	Filing Date	05/29/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Robert H. Scheer	
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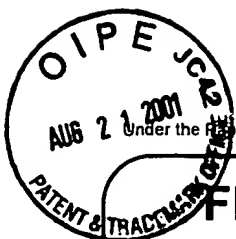
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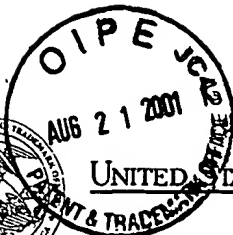
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2001</b>  <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>	<b>Complete if Known</b>			
	Application Number	09/867,068		
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>130.00</b>	Attorney Docket No.	31083.05US5

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1. BASIC FILING FEE				139 130 139 130 Non-English specification			
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee				112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month			
Total Claims -20** = Extra Claims X Fee from below = Fee Paid				119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal			
Independent Claims -3** = X =				120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
Multiple Dependent X =				121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing			
Large Fee Code, Entity Fee (\$), Small Fee Code, Entity Fee (\$), Fee Description, Fee Paid				138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20				140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/263,317 01/22/2001

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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

System for providing integrated supply chain management

## Preliminary Class

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